



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

October 31, 2011

H.R. 1740

A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of Illabot Creek in Skagit County, Washington, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic River System

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Natural Resources
on October 5, 2011*

H.R. 1740 would designate an additional 14.3 miles of the Illabot Creek in Washington State as part of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. Based on information provided by the Forest Service and assuming the availability of appropriated funds, CBO estimates that the agency would spend less than \$20,000 a year to maintain, protect, and enhance the creek. Enacting H.R. 1740 would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

H.R. 1740 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Jeff LaFave. The estimate was approved by Theresa Gullo, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.